

## Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

**Date:** 08/25/2017 **Time:** 1200 Mountain / 1100 Pacific

**Facilitator:** Derrek Hartman

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GBCC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State of Nevada	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GB MAC Support	<input type="checkbox"/> State of Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS R4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIA Western Region	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPS Pacific West Region	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM Nevada	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMAC Representative	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM Idaho	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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### Agenda Items:

#### Predictive Services Update:

Gusty winds persist across eastern Idaho today gusts 15-25 mph. Isolated thunderstorms are also possible over the higher elevations of eastern Idaho/western Wyoming and eastern Utah. Drier air continues to spread into the western Great Basin today as a strong area of high pressure builds into the Great Basin. Record or near record temperatures for the time of year are possible over much of northern Nevada/northern

Utah and western Idaho going into the first part of next week. Southerly moisture makes another entrance into the Great Basin beginning across the south on Tuesday and spreading throughout the area by mid week. An increase in lightning activity is expected with these storms, which will likely be a mix of wet and dry.

Dry weather returns by next weekend.

#### GB Coordinating Center Update:

PL 3 / NICC PL 5

- 1 T1 IMT / 1 T2 IMT
- Aircraft: 3 AT; 23 SEATs, 1 LP, 11 AA
- Helicopters: 7 T1 (2 available); 9 T2 (1 available); 19 T3 (4 available)
- Smokejumpers: 18 across 4 Bases (McCall, EKO. PIH)
- Crews: 9 T1 / 0 available; 23 T2IA (1 available); 1 T2 (1 available)
- Mob Centers

ROSS: Asked the local dispatch centers to please take a hard look at resource availability, particularly crew status. Giving an honest report of crew capability will be most helpful for planning while we are in PL5 nationally.

**Shelby**

**Gina Dingman**

**Ken Schmid**

**NMAC:**

- NRCC / NWCC / NOPS in play
- T1 IMT and T1 crews are not being extended unless there are very specific circumstances.
- Shortages for mid-level supervisor positions, Taskforce, DIVS, Heavy equipment, etc.
- Incident Naming protocols: Be sure the local units are naming the fires after geographic locations and not using “cute” names.
- Discuss Smokejumpers at a 1400 call.

**Agency Updates and Report out:**

Name	Agency Update	Notes
USFS Sue Stewart	Close out for Pole Creek T2 IMT and transition to the T3 IMT Highline fire is managed by NIMO team. Working the N/NE corner mostly point protection Bearskin: 94 acres, point zone protections Ibex: 7800 acres, point zone protections Tank Hollow: put into full suppression status yesterday. May need some resources for support	
BIA Carlos Noise	Nothing to report	
BLM UT Jessica Wade	Quiet in Utah Kelton fire 4000 acres, no issues no concerns	
BLM NV Steve Shaw	Light IA Carrie Thaler's T3 IMT is available in GACC	
BLM ID Mike Morcom Mike Ried	Had a few large fires over the past week Owyhee: poor access and will be mapped today. Burning in sage and PJ Grassy Hills: No issues no concerns Diamond A: 100% contained and will be demobing today	
BLM AZ Mike	Light IA. Mostly being an exporter of resources.	
State UT Brett Ostler	Light IA Shaw Springs: 100% at the end of today. No issues	
State ID	Not on the call	
State NV Ron Bollier	Quiet/Light IA	
FWS Dave	Nothing for the Group	
NPS I M Steve Sorensen	Nothing to report	
NPS PW Robin Wills	Nothing to report	

**GB MAC:**

- **One IMT currently active:**
  - *Discontinued the IC call this morning*
- **Helicopters and Aviation**
  - *80 total – made up of the following:*
  - *23 SEATS*
  - *3 Air Tankers*
  - *2 Lead Planes*
  - *7 Smokejumper AC*
- **Teams**
  - *T1 IMT: 1 available - Martin*
  - *T2 IMTs: 1 available - Chadwick*
  - *T3 IMTs: For national support status from the Members.*
    - *NV T3 IMT available now for out of GACC*
    - *ID T3 IMT will be held through the WX event*
- **Crews: Currently at 9 total in the Basin**
  - *9 in GACC*
  - *19 in GACC*
  - *5 in GACC*

**GBCG decisions:**

- **MAC Support:** Discontinue MAC Support today at close of business.

Jessica/Chair will draft a letter to resend the GB MAC Support delegation.

**Other Issues:**

**Next call:**

- **Thursday 8/31 at 1200.**

**Date and Time of Next Call:**

**Possibly Friday 8/31 @ 1100 PT / 1200 MT**